



**NON-PROVISIONAL
UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the **non-provisional** utility patent application entitled:

Releasably Locking Dilator and Sheath Assembly

which is:

an ☒ Original; or

a ☐ Continuation, ☐ Divisional, or ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior Application No. _____, **filed** _____.

This non-provisional patent application is based on Provisional Patent Application No. 60/406,740, filed 29 August, 2002.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 31 pages.
- ☒ Newly executed/~~unexecuted~~ Declaration (original).
- ☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application.
- ☐ Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).
- ☒ 7 sheets of drawings (formal) plus one copy.
- ☐ Microfiche computer program (Appendix).
- ☒ Under PTO-1595 cover sheet, an assignment of the invention.

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☐ Certified copy of Application No. _____, filed, is filed:

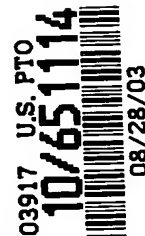
☐ herewith or ☐ in prior application.

☐ Applicant(s) is/are claiming Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Preliminary Amendment.

☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 (with cited references).

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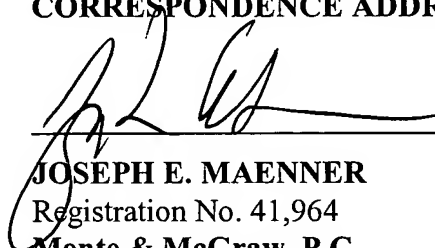
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